State, duly Commissioned and assigned to keep the Peace in the said County of whom were present, The worshipful John Braces, Jeremiah Banning Richard Johns, William Dawson Hugh Showood Charles Gardiner James Thomas, John Roberts & Peter Webb, Esquires — Dan.l Powell Ex Esq.r Sheriff. Benj.a Stevens Clk.

William M'Callum } Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County
Henry Darden . . } on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty seven that he should take Henry Darden late of Talbot County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him in his custody safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of Talbot County at the Court House in the said County on the Monday before the first Tuesday in March then next following to answer unto William M'Callum of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Forty three pounds eighteen shillings and threepence gold and silver current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. &c. and that he should ~~have~~ then and there have that writ. At which mentioned day to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, here came the said William M'Callum by William Hayward his Attorney and Daniel Powell Esq.r the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return, that he had taken the body of the said Henry Darden and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said writ. and the said Henry Darden by William Hayward Jun.r his Attorney came here into Court and thereupon the said Henry Darden at the prayer of the said William M'Callum was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon Stephen Darden of Talbot County Planter came here into Court in his proper person and became Pledge and Mainpriser for the aforesaid Henry Darden that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid William M'Callum in the plea aforesaid against the said Henry Darden should be rendered then the same Stephen Darden granted that all such Damages costs and charges which unto the aforesaid William M'Callum in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said William M'Callum levied if it should happen that the said Henry Darden the said Damages costs and charges unto the same William M'Callum should not pay or his body in execution of

of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that occasion should not render. And thereupon day was given as well to the said William M'Callum as to the said Henry Darden by the Court here untill the Monday before the first Tuesday in June then next following — At which day to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in June came here again as well the said William M'Callum as the said Henry Darden by their Attorneys aforesaid and thereupon a further day was given as well to the said William M'Callum as the said Henry Darden by the Court here untill the Monday before the first Tuesday in November then next following. — And now here at this day to wit, the Monday before the first Tuesday in November, in the year One thousand Seven hundred and eighty seven came again as well the said William M'Callum by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Darden by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said William M'Callum by his Attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Henry Darden in manner and form following, to wit —

Talbot County, To wit, Henry Darden late of Talbot County, Planter was summoned to answer unto William M'Callum of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Forty three pounds eighteen shillings and three pence gold and silver current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said William M'Callum by William Hayward his Attorney saith that whereas the said Henry on the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty five at Talbot County afs.d by his certain Bill obligatory which the said William M'Callum with the seal of the said Henry sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid did promise and oblige himself to pay or cause to be paid unto the said William M'Callum for value received of Bowers and Betts the sum of forty three pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence current money afs.d with legal Interest for the same from the date of the said Bill to the true payment whereof the said Henry did then and there bind himself firmly by the same bill. Nevertheless the said Henry tho' often required the said sum of Money unto the said William M'Callum hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contented but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse whereupon the said William M'Callum saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of thirty pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit and so forth Wm.m Hayward for Pltff. Inc. Bee Richd. Dag } Pledges of Prosq.